

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2073

Introduced by Assembly Member Mansoor

February 20, 2014

An act to amend Section 18000 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to business.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2073, as introduced, Mansoor. Microenterprise.

Existing law encourages every city, county, and city and county to access microenterprise development in order to create new jobs and income opportunities for individuals of low and moderate income. Existing law encourages every city, county, and city and county to include microenterprise development as a part of their economic development strategy. Existing law encourages California communities and public agencies that serve them to promote local partnerships that invest in microenterprise development.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to definitions related to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 18000 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 18000. (a) (1) For *the* purposes of this part, “microenterprise”
- 4 means a sole proprietorship, partnership, or corporation that meets
- 5 all of the following requirements:

1 (A) Has fewer than five employees, including the owner.

2 ~~(B) Is part-time or full-time~~

3 *(B) Has employees who are part-time or full-time.*

4 (C) Generally lacks access to conventional loans, equity, or
5 other banking services.

6 (2) Microenterprises are distinct from small businesses or
7 microbusinesses and include, but are not limited to, businesses
8 that provide child development services, businesses that provide
9 landscaping services, businesses that provide building maintenance,
10 businesses that provide personal and business services, businesses
11 that provide specialty food products, and home-based businesses.

12 (b) For *the* purposes of this part, “microenterprise development
13 provider” means a nonprofit or public agency that provides
14 self-employment training, technical assistance, and access to
15 microloans to individuals seeking to become self-employed or to
16 expand their current business.